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Reply to Office Action dated: October 31, 2008

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REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

The above Amendment and these Remarks are in response to the Office Action mailed

October 31, 2008. Claims 1-33 were pending prior to the outstanding Office Action. In the

Office Action, the Examiner rejected claims 1-33. This Response amends claims 1, 10, 13, 23,

and 33; and adds new claim 35, leaving for the Examiner's consideration claims 1-33 and 35.

Reconsideration of the rejections is respectfully requested.

I. **Claim Objections**

Claim 10 is objected to because of informalities. Applicant respectfully submits that the

claim has been amended to conform to the Examiner's requirement. Accordingly,

reconsideration thereof is respectfully requested.

II. Claim Rejections under 35 U.S.C. § 102(e) & 35 U.S.C. § 103(a)

In the Office Action, Claims 1-6, 8-9, 13-17, 19, 23-27, 29, and 33 are rejected under 35

USC 102(e) as being anticipated by U.S. Patent Publication No. 2005/0278585 to Spencer.

Claims 7, 10-12, 18, 20-22, 28 and 30-32 are rejected under 35 USC 103(a) as being

unpatentable over Spencer in view of U.S. Patent No. 7,051,316 to Charisius.

Claim 1

Claim 1 has been amended to include the feature of "wherein the at least one filter is

used to extract data from and manipulate one or more contents of buffer used to transmit and

receive streaming data."

Applicant respectfully submits that Spencer and other prior art do not teach or make

obvious this feature.

In view of the above comments, Applicant respectfully submits that Claim 1, as amended,

is neither anticipated by, nor obvious in view of the cited references, and reconsideration thereof

is respectfully requested.

Claims 13, 23, and 33

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Claims 13, 23, and 33, while independently patentable, recite limitations that similarly to

Claim 1 are not disclosed nor rendered obvious by the cited references. Reconsideration thereof

is respectfully requested.

Claim 35

Claim 35 includes the feature of "wherein the at least one filter allows a user to select

which method in the tag library should be hit when stepping into the tag library from the JSP

source code."

Applicant respectfully submits that Spencer and other prior art do not teach or make

obvious this feature.

In view of the above comments, Applicant respectfully submits that Claim 1, as amended,

is neither anticipated by, nor obvious in view of the cited references, and reconsideration thereof

is respectfully requested.

Claims 2-12, 14-22, and 24-32

Claims 2-12, 14-22, and 24-32 are not addressed separately, but it is respectfully

submitted that these claims are allowable as depending from an allowable independent claim,

and further in view of the comments provided above.

It is also submitted that these claims also add their own limitations which render them

patentable in their own right. Applicant respectfully reserves the right to argue these limitations

should it become necessary in the future.

Ш. Conclusion

In light of the above, it is respectfully submitted that all of the claims now pending in the

subject patent application are allowable, and Applicants respectfully request that a timely Notice

of Allowance be issued in this case.

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The Commissioner is authorized to charge any underpayment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 06-1325 for any matter in connection with this response, including any fee for extension of time, which may be required.

Respectfully submitted,

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